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Declaration of Mike Kelly

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Examiner: DAM, T.

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a Damaged Application Program

DECLARATION OF MIKE KELLY

I, Mike Kelly, declare that:

1. I am the author of the article entitled "Gain Control of Application Setup and Maintenance with the New Windows Installer," which appeared in the Microsoft Systems Journal dated September, 1998 (hereinafter the "Article").

2. The Article describes one embodiment of an invention of other employees of Microsoft Corporation, John C. Delo, Malcolm S. Haar, Tracy D. Ferrier, Chetan A. Parulekar, Benjamin Chamberlain, David E. Gonzalez and David R. McKinnis (hereinafter the "joint inventors").

3. At least one of the joint inventors discussed their invention with me prior to the publication date of the Article to assist me in preparing the Article.

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All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issuing thereon.

Date: 11/15/2000
Mike Kelly